



It Pays to Advertise in the Rising Son for it Reaches More Homes of Colored People than any other Paper in the State.

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#### NEGRO DOCTORS.

Hurrah for Kansas City  
And her negro medical skill.  
We have a doctor for every home  
To administer the healing pill.  
And the surgeons knife is needed  
That we needn't feel no fear.  
And the old saying is not heeded  
A—doan dat' nigger heah.

Negro doctors is a fad  
And things have gotten so of late  
Unless a negro Doc' you've had  
You are not considered up-to-date.  
Now when you're fevers raging high  
With millions melancholy.  
Just call in some passerby  
And send for doctor Holly.

Or should you need a surgeon's knife  
Then o'er the list quickly search  
And say to central with all your  
might.  
Give me the noted doctor Birch.  
Or perhaps, two, you'll need,  
Or your case prove to science a riddle  
And if from misery you will be freed  
Why whets the matter with Doctor  
Dillie.

And then perchance a trial is called  
To seal your doom on a surgical plank  
Don't weaken or give up hope at all,  
There's the old reliable Doctor  
Unthinks  
And if still your thoughts to other  
stray  
And you can produce the popular fee  
Na matter what time of night or  
day  
Call in the ready Doctor Key.

And Behold a new one upon the  
scene  
With reputation there does not vary  
For Physical intellect sharp and keen  
Has this worthy and competent Doctor  
Perry.

Should all of those fall a desired  
effect,  
Before on the negro's yordron hammer  
Why, show Doctor Lambright some  
respect  
And likewise faithful Doctor Shannon  
And then to cop the climax  
Let it further be installed  
There's Smith with a negro ophtha-  
cary  
Where you can have prescriptions  
filled.

Thus when the negro race have  
learned  
In each, to put their trust  
A negro progress we will then dis-  
cern  
And the victory will be for us.  
—Lillie Smith.

#### SOME CUTTINGS.

Prison Chaplain—"My friend, aren't  
you sorry you are in here?" Prisoner  
—"No, sir, I'm in here for having five  
wives."

"Ain't ye got a penny for a poor  
blind man?" "Why, you are only blind  
in one eye." "All right; make it a  
hapenny, then."

Mistress—"Are you not rather small  
for a nurse?" Nurse—"No, indeed,  
madam. The children don't fall so far  
when I drop them."

Bertie—"Are you dining anywhere  
on Christmas day?" Appleby (eager-  
ly)—"Thursday—no." Bertie—"How  
hungry you'll be on Friday!"

"There isn't anything romantic in  
the statement, but," said a physician,  
"you can never be beautiful or keep  
good looks unless you eat well."

"Dora," implored the young man, "if  
you would only assure me that you  
love me, I could go forth and fight the  
world." "Well," replied the sweet  
thing, "if you feel like that you might  
begin by breaking the news to papa."

A. W. Lloyd, Grand Chancellor of  
the K. P.'s of St. Louis, spent several  
days in the city this week in the in-  
terest of the Order. During his stay  
here he organized a lodge of 39 mem-  
bers last Friday night. Brother Lloyd  
is a worker of the old school. He re-  
ports a general prosperous condition  
of the order throughout the state. He  
now have three good prosperous  
lodges in Kansas City with a favorable  
outlook for three more lodges. Past  
District Deputy Lewis Woods is en-  
titled to the credit of getting up the  
new lodge. The Knights of Pythias  
is the order for the young man, it  
is conducive to his advancement.  
Come on boys lets get into the band  
wagon for we are going ahead.

#### WHEN MAN STAYS AT HOME.

'Tis Said That His Wife Soon Tires  
of His Company.  
It is surprising how soon a wife  
tires of the company of a man who  
is too much at home. Men are wise  
in getting away from their roof-trees  
a certain portion of each day. Among  
their wives will be found a very gen-  
eral consensus of opinion to this ef-  
fect. There will be found everywhere  
a disposition to pack off the men in  
the morning, and to bid them keep out  
of the way till toward evening, when  
it is assumed that they will probably  
have a little news of the busy world  
to bring home, and when baby will  
be sure to have said something excep-  
tionally brilliant and precocious. The  
general events of the day will afford  
topics of conversation more interest-  
ing by far than if the whole household  
had been together from morn till  
night. A very little inquiry, too, will  
elicit the fact that men about home  
all day are eminently apt to be fidi-  
gity and grumpy and interfering—  
altogether objectionable, in short.—  
The Gentlewoman.

#### Not Properly Understood.

The Rev. Dr. C— is a staunch  
Presbyterian, but liberal withal. On  
the Sunday previous to Pope's Leo's  
death he ventured to include in his  
prayer a petition for the pope's re-  
covery. "But I must have been too  
guarded in my reference to this case,"  
he told a friend later, "for after the  
service one of my parishioners said:  
'Doctor, who was the sick old man in  
Europe for whom you prayed? It was  
Judge ——— (a member of the  
church), wasn't it? I know he went to  
Europe in June, but I hadn't heard  
that he was sick.'"—New York Post.

#### The Sunshine Trust.

I wish I knewed  
What the sunshine growed  
I'd pack my clothes an' stait  
An' settle down  
When the place was woen'  
An' never mo' deparit.

His stingy way  
Fum day to day  
Of passin' sunshine out,  
Has stirred my soul  
Beyond control  
An' filled my heart wif doubt.

If I could speak  
About a week  
Like Congress folks I know,  
I bet I'd bust  
Dat sunshine trust  
An' gib us folks a show!  
—Washington Star.

#### Single Eyeglass Injurious.

The single eyeglass is injurious. It  
throws all the work on one eye. It  
destroys the harmony of the optio  
muscles and nerves. A certain Eng-  
lishman has worn, for a myopic affec-  
tion, a monocle in his left eye for  
twenty years. The left eye is all right,  
but with the other the man can see  
practically nothing. Joseph Chamber-  
lain wears his monocle in either eye  
alternately, and his son does the same  
thing. The habit of the monocle con-  
tinues to live among the English  
swells.—Philadelphia Record.

#### No Energy Then.

Touching experiments on radium,  
the learned professor had remarked  
that they abundantly proved that  
everything in nature—every material  
—was simply and solely some manifes-  
tation of energy. "Professor," she  
said, with an air of finality, "it is evi-  
dent that you never saw my husband  
in the easy-chair on a Sunday after-  
noon."

#### LEXINGTON NEWS.

Mrs. Emma Caves is able to be out  
again.  
Mrs. A. W. Walker is no better, and  
M. L. Porter is still on the sick list.  
Mr. Al Williams went to Kansas  
City Tuesday, also Mrs. Nannie Hicks.  
Rev. A. A. Gilbert closed up last  
Sunday with the assistance of Rev.  
Young and his congregation and Rev.  
Howell and his congregation on Sun-  
day night. The church was crowded  
and he preached a noble sermon, and  
read his financial report. The church  
raised this conference year, \$200 or  
\$250 and he left Monday morning for  
St. Louis.

Rev. Young has his reopening at his  
new church next Sunday, at which  
time he hopes to raise \$300. He asks  
everybody to come out and help him,  
which we hope they will do. Rev. and  
his congregation will be with him at  
3 o'clock in the afternoon. In union  
they are strength. We are pleased to  
see the churches in our city work-  
ing in union. We hope it will con-  
tinue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunter are in the  
restaurant business on 10th street,  
where Mr. Booker formerly done busi-  
ness. You can get meals at all hours.  
Fresh fish, chicken, ham and eggs,  
ice cream, etc. When you come to  
the city call on them.

The Baptist State Convention meets  
her on the 14th. There are expecting  
about 200 delegates to be here during  
the week. We hope everyone that  
can, will open their doors to the  
strangers.

Prof. Ed Hayden, one of the young  
men of our city was united into mat-  
rimony on Saturday night to Miss N.  
Woods of Cuba. Rev. Throckley offi-  
ciated. He took his bride to Slater,  
where he is now teaching. We hope  
they will have a happy and prosper-  
ous life. There were quite a number  
who went down to attend the wedding.  
We were unable to learn their names.  
Mr. Hayden was very much distress  
when he arrived, as the train was  
behind time and he was afraid that he  
would lose his bride, and I don't  
blame him.

#### OUR OWN PHILOSOPHER.

When designers contest for a prize  
the result is always a draw.

Two good listeners may be friends,  
but two good talkers—never.

Railway companies frequently hyp-  
notize politicians by making passes.

It is easy to turn over a new leaf,  
but it is often difficult to make it stay  
turned.

The mirror isn't a wise-looking piece  
of furniture, yet it does a lot of re-  
flecting.

A brass band and fireworks are nec-  
essary in order to attract some men  
churchward.

All sorts of useless things are to  
be found in the upper stories of men  
and old houses.

Amateur photographers are not the  
only ones who depend on others to de-  
velop their views.

The man who is trying to live a  
double life is generally a man who  
can't live one life decently.

Polltiness pays. When a bill col-  
lector calls you are out nothing by re-  
questing him to call again.

If you would make a friend of a man,  
ask his advice and follow it; if you  
would make a friend of a woman, say  
nothing and let her talk.

Ages of Professors.  
Comparison of the ages of 1,500  
university professors in Germany,  
Austria and Switzerland shows the  
average to be 60 1/2 years.

#### HE IDEED ALL RIGHT.

Short on Geography, Pupil Won  
Through His Quick Wit.

A boy in grade 7 in the Belfast  
schools recently showed himself equal  
to occasions as they arise. The pu-  
pils were asked to write an account of  
an imaginary trip from Belfast to  
some foreign city, each pupil having  
a different city. The boy in question  
had Teheran for his terminus. He  
had no more idea where Teheran was  
than he had of the means of convey-  
ance to Mars, and he just sat still and  
thought until within three minutes of  
the time limit.

He then began and wrote as fast as  
he could move his pen, and passed in  
his paper on time. He started from  
Belfast in an automobile, and men-  
tioned all the principal places passed  
through to New York. In New York  
city his automobile exploded and he  
was in Teheran. By advice of the  
principal of the grammar schools the  
teacher marked the lesson perfect.—  
Kennebec Journal.

#### SPECIMEN OF ENGLISH.

Assortment of Words That Convey  
Very Little Meaning.  
The following alluring advertise-  
ment appeared in an English paper re-  
cently:

"Firms which intend to enter into  
direct connection with a very capable  
hired embroiderer, dwelling quite near  
at hand of Plauen, Saxony, undergo-  
ing round of manufacturers and thus  
to spare much money, are entreated  
to lay down the address, with terms to  
etc., etc."

Somebody in Saxony has been using  
a dictionary without the guidance of a  
phrase book. The least dangerous  
form that a little knowledge of a for-  
eign language can take is the acqui-  
sition of a collection of useful and well-  
selected phrases rather than an as-  
sortment of isolated words.—New  
York Tribune.

#### Singing Into Phonographs.

A young woman who makes her liv-  
ing by singing into phonographs  
talked the other day about her job.  
"In this work," she said, "there is one  
great difficulty, and that is the ab-  
sence of an audience. When a singer  
comes out before a big audience to  
sing, the sight of all those persons  
is frightening to her, but at the same  
time it is inspiring; it keeps her up;  
it takes her out of herself and beyond  
herself. She does better than she  
would have thought it possible to do.  
Singing into a phonograph is hard be-  
cause there is nothing there to in-  
spire and intoxicate you. Instead of a  
house of people eager to be pleased  
you have an empty room and a big  
cylinder. Hence you feel dull and  
dumpy.—Exchange.

#### REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

The faith cure treatment is neces-  
sary to keep love affairs well and  
strong.

No wonder Eve didn't care for the  
Garden of Eden when no furs were  
worn there.

The careful man forgets to carry  
pennies in his clothes around  
Christmas time.

The bigger a woman is in some  
spots the more she wishes she were  
not so in others spots.

You can never make a man believe  
that it won't hurt his son's morals to  
do a thing more than it hurt his when  
he did it.—New York Press.

#### Small Freight Cars.

The carrying capacity of the aver-  
age German freight car is ten to fif-  
teen tons. Cars of double that cap-  
acity are to be tested.

#### Lock 131 Feet High.

The lock to be placed in the Pan-  
the-Oder canal will be 131 feet high,  
and the highest in the world.

Millions for Precious Stones.  
Americans imported \$25,412,776  
worth of precious stones last year.

The Rev. Dr. Parks, secretary of  
Foreign Missions, preached an able  
and stirring sermon at Allen Chapel  
last Sunday. In the midst of his in-  
teresting discourse he laid special  
stress on the deplorable condition of  
the colored youth. Dr. Parks appeals  
to the mothers and fathers to check  
the tide of iniquity now threatening  
the annihilation of the colored youth  
of to-day. Dr. Parks is a candidate  
for the Bishopric, and proposes to  
make an active race for the promotion.  
He left Kansas City last Wednesday  
for St. Louis to attend the Conference  
at that point.

#### Probably He Had Not.

Peter Dressler, an old Pennsylvania  
politician, and long the coroner of  
Allegheny county, had, among other  
traits a peculiar fondness for free rail-  
road passes, and never let an oppor-  
tunity of securing one go by. On one  
occasion he was hearing the evidence  
in a rather celebrated case when a  
neatly-dressed, gentlemanly appearing  
young man was called to the witness  
chair. Looking him over carefully,  
the coroner asked: "What's your  
name?" "George Blank." "What's  
your occupation?" "Secretary of the  
Y. M. C. A." Turning to his clerk, the  
coroner whispered: "Say, John, have  
we got any passes over that line?"

#### Woman.

She said: "What is there that I would  
not do for you?" "What change of  
mind or heart?"  
"Would I not make in any, every part,  
If love bid say, 'This he desires of thee?'  
Even as the white moon rules the restless  
sea."  
And draws its tides to answer her sweet  
will,  
So does your slightest wish arouse and  
thrill  
And make obedience an ecstasy."  
Oh, foolish heart of woman! Even so  
They make of man a master, not a  
mate.  
And lessen love by loving, soon or late  
A monarch wears of his worship, Lo,  
This only is great love when two can  
Both proud and humble in equality.  
—Theodore Pickering Garrison, in Lap-  
pincott.

#### Might Have Improved It.

One of the bright clerks in the office  
of a firm of bankers and brokers in  
Wall street, which is known the coun-  
try over, transacted a business mat-  
ter in a way which highly delighted  
one of the members of the firm. "Get  
the finest overcoat in town," said the  
broker gleefully, "and send the bill to  
us." In a few days the clerk ap-  
peared in a beautiful fur-lined coat.  
"Fine coat—fine," remarked the  
broker, as he contemplated first the  
garment and then a bill for \$1,300.  
"Why didn't you have oil paintings on  
the buttons?"—New York Post.

#### Life's Little Duties.

It may be doubted if it is within  
the power of any one man, however  
great and powerful and gifted, to  
change the current of the world's  
affairs, but there is scarcely anyone  
who will contend that civilization  
would not advance, the world become  
better, and life for all grow more  
beautiful, if each citizen would per-  
form the simple and apparent duty  
which he can easily do. There is one  
sure way of reforming the world, and  
that is for each person to contribute  
his mite.—Kansas City World.

#### She Had the Floor.

A Chicago gentleman is being sued  
for divorce on the ground that he  
never speaks to his wife. There is on  
record somewhere the reply of another  
gentleman in a similar case. He ad-  
mitted that he had not spoken to his  
wife since their marriage, but offered  
an excuse: "I didn't like to interrupt  
her."

#### Not the Same.

The lady who plays bridge whist  
cannot be expected to countenance  
the man who plays poker. That's dif-  
ferent.—Littell's News.

#### Shoe Exports.

America is now exporting about \$7,  
000,000 worth of shoes a year, of  
which Great Britain gets one-third.

#### Life of the Reichstag.

The legislative period of a German  
Reichstag is five years in duration.

#### A LARGE MILLINERY FIRM EMPLOYS COLORED GIRLS TO TRIM HATS.

The Eagle Trimmed Hat Co., a  
large Millinery company, with a whole-  
sale house at 813 and 815 Central St.,  
and a retail establishment at 1117  
Main St., has employed eight colored  
girls to learn to trim hats and to  
make hat frames. This is an innova-  
tion to the colored girl and a worthy  
departure on the part of the millinery  
firm to give the colored girl a chance.  
The class occupies a large room at  
117 West 6th street, where they put  
in the day learning the art of making  
hats for this firm. The officers of  
the company are: E. Hirschorn, presi-  
dent; J. Jacobs, vice president, and  
C. Jacobs, Secretary and Treasurer.  
Their retail store at 1117 Main street  
is one of the best in Kansas City.  
The colored people of Kansas City  
owe this firm a deep debt of grati-  
tude for its broadness in giving this  
class of employment to their girls,  
which they might show a disposition  
to pay by patronizing its retail store  
on Main street. Miss Annie Clark  
is forelady of the eight girls com-  
prising the class in millinery work.  
The idea of employing colored girls  
to do this work was suggested by Mr.  
Fred Spence, who is employed by Mrs.  
Sachs. The members of the class are  
highly pleased with the work and they  
propose to stick to it and show their  
appreciation to the big millinery firm  
for its liberality and broadness.

#### GOT HER "FRESH EGGS."

Landlady Was Willing to Humor Her  
City Boarder.

A lady cyclist from London recently  
decided to spend the weekend at a  
picturesque and secluded country spot  
in Surrey. It was a pretty little rus-  
tic inn at which she put up, and at the  
tea table she discoursed glowingly  
on the luscious landlady on the delight  
that rural country butter and real fresh  
eggs gave to a jaded Londoner.

Her faith in country produce was  
destined, however, to be rudely shaken  
for, on coming down to breakfast next  
morning, she was greatly shocked to  
overhear the good landlady say to her  
spouse:

"The lady from Lannon's mighty  
keen on fresh eggs, John. Run and  
get half-a-dozen from the grocer's,  
while I go and cackle in the yard."—  
Stray Stories.

#### He Was Bored.

An amusing story is told of Presi-  
dent Laubet's humble brother-in-law,  
whom an enterprising interviewer  
called upon directly after the French  
president's election. "How did you  
take the news?" asked the interview-  
er. "Oh, fairly well, without any re-  
joicings, of course. Now, here am I  
for example, an ironmonger, in what  
way do you suppose it will benefit me  
that my brother-in-law is president  
of the republic? Why, this very morn-  
ing I received three letters from peo-  
ple begging me to get them govern-  
ment tobacco shops. That is the only  
advantage that the election will be-  
stow upon me. People fancy that I  
have influence, and I shall therefore  
be worried."

#### Only Watermelon Appeases Her.

All negroes love watermelons, but  
an insane wench at Joplin has an ap-  
petite for them that is extraordinary  
even for a member of her race. She  
has a mania for tearing her clothes  
off, and the only way she can be kept  
clothed is by feeding her watermelon.  
"Mistah, Ah don't keeps mah clo's on  
unless yeh gibs me watermelon," the  
physician who examined her says she  
told him. "That's de only ting you  
kin do to satisfy me." The Jasper  
county court has decided that it would  
be better, if not cheaper, to lock her  
in the insane asylum than to supply  
her with watermelon diet.—Kansas  
City Journal.

The man who contributes to a church  
fund does so as a guarantee of good  
faith.